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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, TO

SUBJECT: GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 030983

1. GOT FONMIN HUNLEDE ABSENT FROM LOME OVER WEEKEND. I THEREFORE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO FONMIN SECRETARY GENERAL DE MADEIROS, AT HIS HOME SUNDAY MORNING. I ALSO GAVE HIM FRENCH TEXT OF AFRICA WIRELESS FILE CONTAINING REPORT OF NIGERIAN EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA'S PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH, FORTUNATELY, WE HAD RECEIVED SATURDAY.

2. IN REVIEWING US POLICY ON ANGOLA WITH ME, DE MADEIROS RECALLED THAT THE SECRETARY HAD ENUNCIATED IT TO AFRICAN AMBASSADORS IN JANUARY. HE KNEW THE POLICY BY HEART AND, HAVING SERVED IN WASHINGTON, ALSO UNDERSTOOD PRACTICAL MEANING OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION CUTTING OFF FUNDS FOR USG ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA.

3. DE MADEIROS SEEMED MAINLY INTERESTED IN ADVERSE EFFECT OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA ON GOT-SOVIET RELATIONS AND COROLLARY BENEFITS FOR WEST. HE ALSO REPEATED CONCERN HE HAD HEARD THAT US AND SOVIET UNION HAD MADE ARRANGEMENT ON ANGOLA. HE DID NOT RPT NOT COMMENT RE GARBA VISIT TO US.

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